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TRANSFER OF BHIWANI JUNCTION OF HARYANA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had decided to transfer Bhiwani Junction of Haryana from Bikaner division to Delhi division in the year 1999;

(b) if so, the reasons for non-implementation of the decision; and

(c) the fresh steps taken by the Government to transfer Bhiwani Junction to Delhi division?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): It was decided to transfer Bhiwani Junction from Bikaner Division to Delhi Division in 1999. However, the same could not be implemented due to operational and administrative reasons. Later in 2002, while operationalising the new Zones and Divisions, it was reviewed again and decided that Bhiwani (excluding) to Rohtak (excluding) section be transferred from Delhi Division to Bikaner Division as part of territorial adjustments for operational convenience. This change has been effected from 1.04.2003 and no further change is envisaged. Bhiwani Junction continues to be in Bikaner Division.